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Dear Sir:

The reference(s) identified in the attached PTO Form 1449 (copies of non-U.S. references are attached) may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These reference(s) were cited in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action which was dated June 2, 2009 is enclosed herewith. These reference(s) are identified in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make the identified reference(s) of official record in this application.

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